

C. REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-29 are currently pending. Claims 30-36 are canceled.

Election

Claims 1-29 (invention 1) remain in this application and are elected in response to Examiner's restriction requirement in paragraphs 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 121. Claims 30-36 (invention 2) have been cancelled in response to the restriction requirement in paragraphs 1-3.

Applicants have canceled claims 30-36 from further consideration in this application. In view of Examiner's restriction requirement in paragraphs 1-3, Applicants reserve the right to pursue canceled claims 30-36 in one or more continuations and/or divisional application as provided under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In paragraph 5, Examiner reminds Applicant to amend the inventorship after electing claims, if needed. In the present application, inventorship has not changed as a result of the claims cancellation.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections and the allowance of the current pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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